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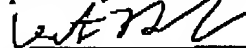
Status Inquiry

Sir:

On October 4, 2001, Applicants submitted a Terminal Disclaimer in regard of the present application. It is believed that acceptance of this Disclaimer is the only remaining event necessary to secure allowance of the application. Since the statutory period for response to the then-pending Final Office Action was about to expire, Applicants timely filed a Notice of Appeal on October 22, 2001 so that prosecution could be completed.

However, since over three (3) months have now passed, and extension fees will need to be paid should any further substantive response be required, Applicants respectfully inquire into the status of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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